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RE: 2-ALKYL NICOTINOIDS AND PROCESS FOR THEIR
PRODUCTION/USSN 972,161 filed 21 December 1978
Edward B. Sanders et al.—D&O-77-8/1--PM 764

Dear George:

We were delighted to learn that the above-cited application has been allowed by the USPTO. Please arrange to pay the issue fee on or before the due date of February 14, 1980. I will notify you if the inventors wish to proceed with a second divisional application on the intermediates disclosed in the above-named application.

Thank you very much for your assistance in the prosecution of this application.

Sincerely,

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